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TAGS: PFOR, XF, TC

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON STATUS OF ARAB-ISRAEL NEGOTIATIONS

1. IT HAVING BEEN SEVERAL MONTHS SINCE I HAVE SEEN SHAIKH ZAYED, I PLAN TO ASK FOR APPOINTMENT WITH HIM IN NEAR FUTURE. SINCE HE IS LIKELY TO ASK ME WHAT WE ARE DOING TO FURTHER ARAB-ISRAEL NEGOTIATIONS, I WOULD APPRECIATE UP-TO-DATE BACKGROUND AND GUIDANCE FROM DEPT ON THIS SUBJECT. LAST I HEARD, WE WERE HOPING TO TALK SYRIANS INTO NOT CATEGORICALLY REJECTING LATEST ISRAELI OFFER TO TALK ABOUT AGREEMENT TO END STATE OF BELLIGERENCY. ARE WE GETTING ANYWHERE ON THIS FRONT? WHAT IS SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE RECONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE, OR SOME OTHER FORM OF MULTI-LATERAL GATHERING?

2. IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER SUBJECTS DEPT WISHES ME SPECIFICALLY TO RAISE WITH SHAIKH ZAYED ON THIS OCCASION, PLEASE LET ME HAVE THEM NEXT FEW DAYS.  
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